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February 17th, 1925

Hon. Samuel Morgan Shortridge
The Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Roger Noble Burnham, from whom I learned that a Memorial half-dollar is to be struck in commemoration of the entry of California to the Union, and I am writing to advise you that Mr. Burnham is a Californian and a medallist. Possibly you may have already looked into his work; but if you have not considered the selection of an artist for the Memorial half-dollar, may I say that experience has shown that the recent issues entrusted to artists of standing have proved much more satisfactory than those which preceded them. I feel sure that Mr. Burnham would provide a design that would be meritorious.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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February 18, 1925.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec.,
The American Numismatic Society,
B'way. Between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your February 17th letter relative to Mr. Roger
Burnham as an artist to design the half-dollar
coin for the California Diamond Jubilee.

I would suggest that you get in
touch with Hon. Angelo J. Rossi, City Hall, at
San Francisco, the Chairman of this Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel M. Shortridge

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